



June 5, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1), Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP ("Valor") hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission that Valor has acquired USCom Telephone, Inc.'s ("USCom's") rights to provide local telephone service. Specifically, pursuant to a Memorandum Agreement of Settlement, dated May 16, 2003, USCom will assign its customer base to Valor.

As part of this transaction, USCom's current customers will have the opportunity to decide whether they would like to receive local telephone service from Valor or whether they would prefer to receive service from another provider. So that affected customers may make an informed decision regarding their options, Valor and USCom have sent all USCom subscribers a letter that discusses the transaction and informs carriers of their rights and options. In addition, the letter includes an attachment that contains the rates, terms, and conditions of service that Valor will provide. Valor hereby certifies that this letter is consistent with the advance subscriber notice requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). For your reference, a copy of the letter is attached hereto.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 972-373-1282 should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP

/s/

William M. Ojile, Jr., Esq.
Sr. Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel



USCom
Telephone, Inc.

**Official Notification of
Telephone Service Provider Change**

Dear Telephone Company Customer:

We have important information to share with you regarding the transfer of your telephone service. VALOR Telecommunications is in the process of updating and correcting our billing and service records. Effective July 5, 2003 USCom will no longer be available as a provider of local telecommunications services in your area.

You are an important customer and VALOR Telecom will be happy to help you through this transition so that you maintain dependable, high quality service. However, over the next 30 days up to July 5, 2003 (the selection date) you have a right to select an alternative communications provider in VALOR's service area. If you do not make an alternative selection your local service will automatically transition to VALOR Telecom within 10 days of selection date.

Respective to your in-state and state-to-state long distance service, your current provider will remain the same.

Please call VALOR immediately to select your new service packages and insure a smooth transition.

VALOR Contact Information:

1-866-324-9900, Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 6:00pm, CST for Business Service

1-877-520-5220, Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 6:00pm, CST for Residential Service

IMPORTANT NOTICE



USCom
Telephone, Inc.

June 5, 2003

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear USCom Telephone Customer:

Effective July 5, 2003, USCom Telephone, Inc. ("USCom") will no longer be available as a provider of local telecommunications services in your area. Upon receipt of this letter, you may transfer your local telephone service(s) formerly provided by USCom to VALOR or any other carrier(s) of your choice. If you have not transferred your services to VALOR or another carrier by **July 5, 2003** (the "Selection Date") then within the following ten (10) day period (the "Transfer Period"), your telephone services will be transferred to VALOR as outlined below, in accordance with applicable rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("TXPUC") or, if you are an Arkansas Customer, the Public Service Commission of Arkansas ("ARPSC"). After the Transfer Period, USCom will no longer provide local telephone service to you.

You have a choice in selecting your telephone service provider.

1) If You Wish To Select VALOR For Local Service: Please contact VALOR at 1-866-324-9900 for business service as soon as possible and **before the Selection Date**. VALOR will provide you with the services you request and will make long distance service available to you from the carrier of your choice. **You can retain your existing USCom phone number with VALOR service.** Your customer service representative will confirm your number retention when you call for service. VALOR will not charge its customary new connection fee or any other carrier change charges.

2) If You Wish To Select Local Service From Another Provider: If you wish to select a carrier other than Valor for your local service, you must contact that carrier before the Selection Date. That carrier will provide you with the services you request and will make long distance service available to you from the carrier of your choice. Please be aware that if you transfer your service to a provider other than VALOR, you may incur a new connection charge, and you must make arrangements with that service provider to transfer your service prior to the Selection Date. If you do not make arrangements to transfer your service prior to the Selection Date, your service will automatically be transferred to Valor.

- a. If you will be keeping your phone number: If you make arrangements for new service from a service provider other than VALOR and you will be keeping your existing telephone number, then your new provider will contact USCom to arrange for the transfer of your service – you will not need to do anything further.
- b. If you will not be keeping your phone number: If you make arrangements for new service from a service provider other than VALOR but you will not be keeping your existing telephone number, then please contact USCom at 1-800-947-9545 to schedule the disconnection of your existing telephone service and the discontinuation of further billing.

3. If You Do Not Select A Local Service Provider by the Selection Date: If you have not transferred service to either VALOR or another provider by the Selection Date, your local telephone service will be

automatically transferred to VALOR during the Transfer Period, in accordance with the applicable rules of the TXPUC, ARPSC, and the FCC. Services will be provided to you as follows:

- a. Local Services -- VALOR will provide approximately the same local services, including local toll calls, as you were receiving with USCom, at VALOR's tariffed rate structure.
- b. Long Distance Service -- You will retain the same long distance service from the same long distance carrier.
- c. Service Adjustments -- You may make adjustments and changes to your service from VALOR at any time by calling the 800 number listed above for business Customers.

Rates, Terms and Conditions of Service From Valor. As explained above, If you choose options 1 or 3, you will receive local phone service (including local toll service) from Valor in accordance with the terms and conditions summarized in the pages that follow.

Account Balances Due to USCom. You will be responsible for any account balance due USCom through the date of your transfer. After the payment of your final bill to USCom, any deposits or credits that may be due to you from USCom will be sent to you **by USCom**, within 60 days following the discontinuation of your telephone service. USCom will no longer make any new changes to your USCom phone service.

USCom appreciates the opportunity to have been your telephone service provider. VALOR is eagerly looking forward to serving your communications needs! If you have any questions regarding your USCom telephone service or the transfer of your service, please direct any questions you may have to USCom at 1-800-947-9545. USCom will work with you to attempt to resolve any outstanding issues involving its service. If you have any questions about your future telephone services or features from VALOR, please contact VALOR at 1-866-324-9900.

Sincerely,

VALOR

USCom

VALOR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOCAL SERVICE

As a service to our Customers, and in compliance with requirements of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Service Commission of Arkansas, as applicable, VALOR wants to provide you with the following information concerning the terms and conditions of service.

- Depending on your location, your business local telephone service will be billed at a monthly rate between \$18.35 and \$ 19.94 plus authorized fees, taxes and applicable surcharges for VALOR's touch-tone one-party flat rate service and the services listed as follows:

Service	Rate
ISDN	
BRI	\$43.60 per BRI plus optional feature charges
PRI	\$873.38 (DS1 arrangement) per arrangement plus other optional activation charges
Trunks –Automatic	\$29.40– 31.90 plus other applicable Fees
Key lines - Manual	\$22.00 – 23.90 plus other applicable Fees
Centrex	\$17.50 – 25.00 plus Additional NARS charges
DID	\$30.50 (1 st 10 block) plus applicable charges for additional blocks of numbers
Business – B1	\$18.35 – 19.35 plus optional features and calling plans

- Depending on your location, your residential telephone service will be billed at a monthly rate between \$7.10 and \$7.65 for your residential line, plus authorized fees, taxes and applicable surcharges for VALOR's touch-tone one-party flat rate service.
- If you decide to order any additional services, a full description of each product or service you order will be identified on your bill. For additional information, you may reference the EasyOptions section of your VALOR Telephone directory or visit our Web site at www.valortelecom.com.
- Charges for late payment and returned checks – For business and residential Customers , a one-time, late payment charge not to exceed 5% of the delinquent balance is applicable if payment is not made by the next bill date as referenced in the Payment Information section of the telephone bill. There is a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. If late payment or returned

check charges are applicable, they can be found in the Other Charges section and Monthly Statement section of the telephone bill.

- Deposits and advance payments – If a deposit or advance payment is later required to continue local telephone service with VALOR, the advance payment will appear in the Monthly Statement section of your telephone bill and the deposit will appear in the Payment Information section of your telephone bill. Information on interest accrual and refund of deposit can be found in the “Your Rights as a Customer” section of the VALOR Telephone directory.
- Telephone number assignment changes - Your correct telephone number will be reflected on your telephone bill.
- You may terminate your service at any time, subject to any minimum billing as set forth in our tariffs.

* Rates vary by location for VALOR’s touch-tone, 1-party flat-rate service.